CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A beach or picnic umbrella towel, comprising:

a towel having a geometric shape selected from the group consisting of a rectangle, a square, and a circle;

an aperture located in the towel in a position selected from the group consisting of the center, an edge, and a corner; and

at least one pillow having a shape selected from a rectangle, a circle, and arcuate;

whereby a beach or picnic umbrella post or handle can be inserted in the aperture, and the at least one pillow can be arranged proximate the aperture.

- 2. The beach or picnic umbrella towel according to claim

 1, further comprising an attachment means for attaching the at

 least one pillow to the towel.
- 3. The beach or picnic umbrella towel according to claim 2, wherein the attachment means is hook and loop fastening.
- 4. The beach or picnic umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the attachment means is sewing.

- 5. The beach or picnic umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the shape of the pillow is rectangular.
- 6. The beach or picnic umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the aperture is located in the center of the towel and the at least one pillow numbers four rectangular pillows attached proximate to the aperture to form a square configuration.
- 7. The beach or picnic umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the aperture is located in the center of the towel and the at least one pillow numbers four arcuate pillows attached surrounding the aperture.
- 8. The beach or picnic umbrella towel according to claim
 1, wherein the at least one pillow is a single circular pillow
 attached to the periphery of the centered aperture.
- 9. The beach or picnic umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the at least one pillow is rectangular in shape and attached adjacent the aperture located along one edge of the towel.
- 10. The beach or picnic umbrella towel according to claim

 1, wherein the at least one pillow is shaped arcuate and

 attached in a corner of the towel adjacent the aperture.

11. The beach or picnic umbrella towel according to claim

1, wherein the at least one pillow numbers three rectangular

pillows surrounding the aperture in a corner of the towel.

- 12. The beach or picnic umbrella towel according to claim

 1, wherein the towel is square in shape, the aperture is located

 in the center, and the at least one pillow numbers two

 rectangular pillows in parallel surrounding the aperture.
- 13. The beach or picnic towel umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the towel is square in shape, the aperture is located in the center, and the at least one pillow numbers four rectangular pillows adjacent the aperture.
- 14. The beach or picnic umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the towel is square in shape, the aperture is located in a corner, and the at least one pillow numbers four arcuate adjacent pillows surrounding the aperture.
- 15. The beach or picnic umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the towel is square in shape, the aperture is located in a corner, and the at least one pillow being arcuate and less than a circle in length.

- 16. The beach or picnic umbrella towel according to claim

 1, wherein the towel is circular in shape, the aperture is

 located adjacent an edge, and the at least one pillow numbers

 three rectangular pillows adjacent the aperture.
- 17. The beach or picnic umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the towel is circular in shape, the aperture is located adjacent an edge, and the at least one pillow numbers a single circular pillow surrounding the aperture.
- 18. The beach or picnic umbrella towel according to claim 1, wherein the towel is circular in shape, the aperture is located in the center, and the at least one pillow numbers four rectangular pillows surrounding the aperture.
 - 19. A beach or picnic umbrella towel, comprising:
 - a towel having a circular shape;
- a first aperture located adjacent an edge of the towel and surrounded by four arcuate pillows; and
- a second aperture located opposite the first aperture and adjacent an edge of the towel, and having two arcuate pillows forming a semicircular shape adjacent the aperture;

whereby a beach or picnic umbrella post or handle can be inserted in one of the apertures.

20. The beach or picnic umbrella towel according to claim 19, including an additional beach or picnic umbrella inserted in the second aperture.